

## How to Access CREST®

1. Log into the ASCRS website. From the ASCRS home page, hover your mouse over ‘MY ASCRS’, under ‘Education’ click on “Online Learning Center.”



2. Login with your user ID and password. If you are already logged in, proceed to #3.

### Login

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Already have an account? Log in below or use the tabs above if you have forgotten your username or password. If you are a new user, please use the Create a Nonmember Account tab to set up an account. For additional assistance, please contact us at (847) 290-9184 or [ascrs@fascrs.org](mailto:ascrs@fascrs.org).

Username \*

Password \*

3. You will be directed to the Online Learning Center home page. To access CREST, click on the CREST icon on the “Online Learning Center” home page.

The aim of the ASCRS Online Learning Center is to centralize important educational resources so members can readily access and select what they need.

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**CREST®** | Colon and Rectal  
Education System Template

**Calendar**

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**CARSEP® IX** | Colon and Rectal Surgery  
Educational Program

Courses

4. You will be directed to the CREST overview page. From here, you can access modules by one of the following ways:
  - a. Click on a pillar button in the middle of the page.
  - b. Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.
  - c. Search field in blue box at the top left-hand side of the page.



Home > CREST > Crest Overview

## CREST

To search for courses, please use the search box below.

Search courses:  Search

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**CREST**

CREST is the premier online educational portal for physicians interested in colorectal surgery. This robust platform contains learning modules created from original content as well as the *ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery*, narrated topic-based PowerPoint presentations, core subject presentations from ASCRS Annual Meetings, and hundreds of images encompassing radiological, endoscopic and anatomical disease.

Covering the six pillars of colorectal disease—anoctal disease, benign disease, malignancy, pelvic floor, perioperative, and miscellaneous other topics—CREST aims to assist health care providers who have a specific interest in diseases of the colon, rectum and anus achieve high-quality patient care by providing an interactive venue for discussion, information, and education.

**The 6 "Pillars" of Colorectal Surgery**

<b>Perioperative</b> (Includes Endoscopy)	<b>Malignancy</b>	<b>Anorectal Disease</b>
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**FEATURED WEEKLY CURRICULUM**

Weekly Curriculums are accessible and available for CME credit. Please check back frequently for updates.

[Learn More!](#)

The CREST Weekly Curriculum provides a focused, more in-depth discussion regarding topics that span the breadth of colorectal disease.

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) designates this enduring material for **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

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5. Once in a Pillar, CREST modules will be listed in the center of the page. To navigate to a different pillar topic, use the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page. Click on the title of the module you wish to access.

**Perioperative (Includes Endoscopy)**

This pillar encompasses the diagnostic evaluation, perioperative optimization, and risk stratification for patients undergoing colorectal surgery. Included in this section are detailed discussions on topics ranging from colorectal anatomy and physiology to radiographic studies and endoscopy. Additionally, various methods to assess and optimize patients preoperatively as well as identify and manage postoperative complications are discussed.

Create Course Save to Template

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**Anastomotic Techniques in Colorectal Surgery Module**  
This Weekly Curriculum module reviews anastomotic techniques in colorectal surgery.  
Release Date: September 13, 2017  
CREST Weekly Curriculum

**Anatomy of the Colon Rectum and Anus Core Module**  
This module will review the anatomy of the colon, rectum and anus. This review will include an overview of several embryologic abnormalities that result in anatomic malformations. Finally, this review will cover para-anal and para-rectal spaces.  
Release Date: June 27, 2018  
CREST Core Module

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6. Within a CREST module, you may use the “Previous” button and “Next” button or the Navigation Menu in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page to access different pages within the module.
7. To access the content on the page, click on the title links.
8. When in a CREST module, the page you are working on (i.e. Narrated Presentations, Journal Articles, etc.) will be highlighted in white font in the Navigation Menu located in the blue box on the left-hand side of the page.
9. Please Note: In the Navigation Menu, any options that are grayed out (i.e. Post-Assessment) are unavailable until certain criteria are met.

## Flexible Lower Endoscopy Module

The screenshot shows the user interface for the Flexible Lower Endoscopy Module. On the left, there is a search box and a navigation menu. The main content area displays a list of items: 'Colonoscopy Update' and 'Citation/Reference Disclaimer'. Navigation buttons are present at the top and bottom of the content area. Numbered callouts highlight specific elements: 6 points to the '< Previous' button at the top left and the 'Next >' button at the top right; 7 points to the 'Citation/Reference Disclaimer' item; 8 points to the 'Narrated Presentations' item in the navigation menu; and 9 points to the 'Post-Assessment' item in the navigation menu.

If you have any additional questions regarding the new Online Learning Center, please contact the ASCRS Education Department, [education@fascrs.org](mailto:education@fascrs.org).